

"Section 2. The local fund assignment charge to such a district having three percent (3%) or more of its average daily attendance for the preceding school year composed of scholastic residents of tax-exempt institutions of the district shall be reduced for each respective current school year by an amount equal to the product of the total average daily attendance of students who were residents of the tax-exempt institutions for orphan, dependent, and/or neglected children during the preceding school year multiplied by One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$151.50)."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the Senate on March 30, 1967: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on April 6, 1967, by a non-record vote.

Approved April 22, 1967.

Effective Aug. 28, 1967, 90 days after date of adjournment.

PODIATRY—STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

CHAPTER 96

S. B. No. 80

An Act changing the name of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners to the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners; construing the word chiropody or chiropodist to mean podiatry or podiatrist whenever the word chiropody or chiropodist is used in the laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 11, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, consisting of Article 4567 through Article 4575, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; increasing the annual renewal fee for a licensed podiatrist (heretofore chiropodist); increasing the per diem for members of the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners; authorizing the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners to institute an action in its own name to enjoin violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, consisting of Article 4567 through Article 4575, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; making other provisions relating thereto; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The name of the Texas State Board of Chiropody Examiners, created by the provisions of Article 4568, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended,¹¹ is changed to the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners. The Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners has the powers heretofore conferred on the Texas State Board of Chiropody Examiners.

Sec. 2. The word chiropody, wherever used in the laws of the State of Texas, shall hereafter be construed to mean podiatry. The definition of the practice of podiatry is the same as the definition heretofore of the practice of chiropody, as defined in Article 4567, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

Sec. 3. The word chiropodist, wherever used in the laws of the State of Texas, shall hereafter be construed to mean podiatrist, and any person

11. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 4567a, §§ 1-3.

heretofore licensed as a chiropodist shall be referred to as a licensed podiatrist.

Sec. 4. The annual license renewal fee for all registered podiatrists (heretofore chiropodists), prescribed by the provisions of Article 4571, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended,¹² is \$25.

Sec. 5.¹³ The per diem for members of the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners is \$25 for each day engaged in the performance of their official duties.

Sec. 6.¹⁴ The Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners may institute actions in its own name to enjoin a violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, consisting of Article 4567 through Article 4575, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and to enjoin any person from performing an act constituting the practice of podiatry unless authorized by law. The Attorney General or any district or county attorney shall represent the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners in such court action.

Sec. 7. The fact that the word podiatry more adequately describes the profession regulated by the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners, rather than the word chiropody, and the need to authorize the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners to institute actions for injunction, and the fact that the present per diem rate for members of the Board is inadequate, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended; and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on February 14, 1967: Yeas 30, Nays 1; April 12, 1967, Senate concurred in House amendment by a viva voce vote; passed the House on April 12, 1967, with amendment, by a non-record vote.

Filed without signature, May 2, 1967.

Effective Aug. 28, 1967, 90 days after date of adjournment.

REGIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL ACT

CHAPTER 97

S. B. No. 263

An Act to be cited as the Regional Waste Disposal Act; defining terms; authorizing water districts and authorities and river authorities to provide for the collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of wastes, and to condemn property and issue bonds for such purposes; authorizing certain public agencies to contract with such districts and authorities to obtain waste collection, transportation, treatment and disposal services and to levy taxes if voted and to obtain and use other revenue to pay for such services, and to sell or permit the use of existing facilities of public agencies; providing for repeal of Chapter 263, Acts of the 59th Legislature, but preserving all other laws; providing severability; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1.¹⁵ This Act is for the purpose of authorizing a cooperative effort by public agencies for the safe and economical collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of wastes in order to prevent and control

12. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 4571 note. 14. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 4575a.

13. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 4574 note. 15. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 7621g, § 1.